

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 375

By Lynn

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Karie Cross, 2005
Valedictorian of Mt. Juliet High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Karie Cross is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2005 graduating class at Mt. Juliet High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Miss Cross has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Karie Cross has earned an exemplary grade point average; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her status as a stellar scholar, Miss Cross has been honored as a member of the Tennessee All-State Band for three consecutive years; and

WHEREAS, this exceptional young lady has earned numerous accolades during her high school career; and

WHEREAS, a valuable participant in her school's activities and her community's affairs, Miss Cross is also a member of the National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta, Science Club, and Beta Club; and

WHEREAS, evidencing a strong commitment to public service and good citizenship at an early age, Miss Cross volunteers her time and considerable talents to political campaigns, the Children's Bible Hour, and the Salvation Army and as a math tutor; and

WHEREAS, Miss Cross' display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her success as a student at Harding University this fall and throughout life; and

WHEREAS, her noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Michael and Pam Cross, her sister, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Karie Cross' dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that Karie Cross, 2005 Mt. Juliet High School Valedictorian, is hereby honored and commended on her impressive academic achievement. We extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.